

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method is provided for controlling the maximum access speed of an optical disc in an optical disc apparatus. If the optical disc loaded in the optical disc apparatus is a CD-R having a possibility of creating many errors during the data reading/writing process, the maximum access speed can be changed according to disc maker information or user's request. As a result, the optical disc apparatus can stably record or reproduce data on/from a specific optical disc such as a CD-R, and does not decelerate unnecessarily the maximum access speed of a high-quality optical disc providing superior data reading/writing performance.